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**AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CORRESPONDENCE TO WHICH THIS STATEMENT IS AFFIXED IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, POSTAGE PAID, AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C., 20231, ON: April 26, 2002

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